

Up to the Minute SPORTING NEWS From Everywhere.

BY "CLUG"

LET DOWN IZZIES

Hall Stopped Ninth Inning
Rally at Des Moines.

Big Bill Lathrop Drew Two Extra Base Hits.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 16.—The Topeka Savages defeated Des Moines in their first game here by a score of 6 to 5. A feature of the contest was the number of wallpops that went for extra bases. The Topeka club gathered only six hits but three errors by the Izzies helped in accumulating tallies.

The visitors got two runs in the opening round thru an error by Mehan and four runs, Baker, who started for the locals, was pulled in this inning and Higginbotham relieved him in time to allow the last walk. In the fourth frame Topeka hung up another one by means of a double by Lathrop and a single by Devore.

The Izzies tied the score in the same round with a double by Brown and singles by Spahr, Higginbotham and Hahn. In the eighth Ensign walked, DeFate, Agler and Lathrop doubled, counting three runs. The locals fell down on a rally in the ninth when Hall replaced Lathrop on the mound for Topeka. Des Moines succeeded in making two runs before going down.

George Cochran collided with Spahr and was forced to retire from the field. It is thought that the Savage's third baseman will be back in the game today. A double header will be played.

CHALLENGE ANY FAMILY

Golfing Man With Golfing Wife and Children Wants to Play.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—J. Franklin Meehan, veteran golfer of this city, has made a sweeping challenge to any family in the country for a golf match with his family.

"I put no strings on the challenge," said Mr. Meehan, "provided the teams from contesting clans are made up of husband, wife and four children. We do not care who wins, but we want some, four daughters or whether they are mixed."

Mr. Meehan is a good golfer and his two sons, J. F. and Thomas, are exceptionally good match players. There are three daughters, varying in age, who are all good players. Mr. Meehan and Mrs. Meehan would be able to take care of herself with the average woman player.

WILLARDS' EIGHT CIRCUIT

Emmett Team in U. P. League Second Period—St. Marys Won First.

Emmett, Kan., Aug. 16.—The first period of the Union Pacific league closed last Sunday with St. Marys winning the pennant.

The Emmett and Willards have joined the league for the second period and will play Belvue at the St. Marys races today. Tomorrow St. Marys will play Wamego on the St. Marys field and on the following day the winners of the first two games will clash.

The Willards have made a good record this year and have won the last seven games played. The local fans predict a successful season for their team in the league.

MANY ENTRIES FOR RACES

Ninety-Six Horses Will Compete in Four Events at South Bend.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 16.—Ninety-six horses have been entered to date in the four \$1,000 stake events of the Interstate Fair Racing association program for the race week during fair week, September 12 to 15.

More than 200 entries have been promised for the sixteen purse events on the program. The entries this year are said to be heavier and better than ever before in the history of northern Indiana and southern Michigan fairs.

SCOREBOARD FLASHES

Big Bill Lathrop, pitching for Topeka yesterday, connected with the ball for two doubles.

Hall stopped a rally in the ninth inning by striking out Ted Jones, the proposition. The Savages got six hits and five runs.

Yesterday's hero—A. J. Devore, the proposition, Wallie Reid and Roger Beckman—made a double and a single, giving the Yanks an even break with the Mackies.

Tuck Baughman is the pitcher for the Dodgers, won his eighth straight victory.

Konstanty won a hitting double. The Braves' first pitcher, who pitched out a pair of doubles and a triple, each of the hits figuring in the run getting.

Lawrence upheld his reputation as a Giant Killer when he defeated his former teammates, 1 to 0, allowing only three hits.

Jack Barry scored the winning run for Boston when Garbage got his third hit of the afternoon, a single.

Two hard fought games went to the Pirates, St. Louis taking the first 1 to 0 and the second 3 to 1.

Bill Hinchman was something of a hitter yesterday. The Pirate slugger went six times to the plate officially and tore off four hits.

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ALL-STAR OUTFIELD IS BIG HELP TO CLEVELAND INDIANS IN THEIR PENNANT CHASE; SOME SAY SPEAKER IS ALL OF IT



Left to right: Roth, Speaker, Graney and (below) Smith.

The remarkable spurt of the Cleveland Indians is being attributed on many sides to their all-star outfield and the fine work of the outer var-

Sport Wheezes

—BY SID—

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Western League.

Omaha 68

Lincoln 63

Des Moines 51

St. Joseph 49

St. Paul 47

Chicago 46

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deners is being credited largely to Tris Speaker. A large majority of fans are persuaded that Tris alone can be thanked for the rejuvenation of the Cleveland club and there's little doubt that he has been a great influence. He covers to perfection his territory in the outfield and other fielders are inspired to do the same. He makes impossible catches and his co-workers go after the next sure hit determined to bring it down. At bat Speaker has a way of delivering a single in a pinch that makes it seem very easy. His teammates feel sure they can do it, too, and they do. Roth has been playing an excellent all-round game; Graney has been hitting like a band, and Elmer Smith, a young utility player, is being hailed in Cleveland as one of the big finds of the season.

For the top position in the National league has almost taken place in the interest of the fans that the American league race only held. Boston took over from St. Louis Tuesday on the Brooklyn home field.

FOOD FOR FANS

(BY GEORGE E. PHAIR.)

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If he only possesses fortitude, a human being can withstand an unlimited amount of hardship. Bob Emmie has just celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as an umpire. Or can you call an umpire a human being?

It is rumored that Heine Zim will be traded to Cincinnati. Wasn't it enough to find him in St. Louis?

Anxious Reader—No. The Eddie Plank now pitching for the Browns is not a son of the Eddie Plank who played with the Athletics a century ago.

Perpetual.

Since first I heard of old Ed Geers. I'll bet when I am dead and gone Ed Geers will still be driving on.

Why is it that sporting writers call a fisherman a minor-league player? Is not in any way related to a fishing rod?

It was an inspired makeup man who put the big league batting averages in the dramatic and funny. A good many athletes are bad actors.

John H. Hoyle having retired as assistant coach, Cornell will no longer row according to Hoyle.

More Wonders.

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